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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: James A. Noyes
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**BOARD AGENDA ITEM 1, MAY 28, 2002
ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEES REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-03
ATHENS-WOODCREST-OLIVITA, FIRESTONE, MALIBU,
MESA HEIGHTS, AND WALNUT PARK GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICTS**

Board Agenda Item 1 concerns the public hearing scheduled for May 28, 2002, to solicit comments on the Annual Garbage Collection and Disposal Service Fees Report for Fiscal Year 2002-03. The Annual Report provides for the collection of the Fiscal Year 2002-03 Service Fees on the tax roll for each parcel of real property within the above Garbage Disposal Districts. I am recommending that upon conclusion of the public hearing, your Board adopt the Annual Report.

As required by State law, the legal notices for the public hearing were published in four newspapers as indicated in Attachment A. As of this date, we have not received any comments.

The Service Fees were established in 1980 to supplement diminishing property taxes to ensure that there was sufficient revenue to cover the operating cost of the GDDs. The Service Fees currently provide a major portion of the needed funds. The revenues provide for collection and disposal of refuse generated within each of the above GDDs as well as State-mandated pickup and process of recyclables and green waste materials. The collection of the Service Fees on the tax roll is the most cost-effective mechanism in the billing and accounting of these fees.

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The current Service Fee assessed to each single-family residence is \$106 for Athens-Woodcrest-Olivita, \$99 for Firestone, \$120 for Malibu, \$112 for Mesa Heights, and \$80 for Walnut Park. These Service Fees will remain unchanged for Fiscal Year 2002-03.

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
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Executive Office

Attachment A

**Notice of Hearing
Garbage Collection and Disposal Service Fee
Athens-Woodcrest-Olivita, Firestone, Malibu, Mesa Heights, and
Walnut Park Garbage Disposal Districts**

Fiscal Year 2002-03

Name of Newspaper	Date of Publication
<i>Daily Breeze</i>	May 14 and May 21, 2002
<i>La Opinion</i>	May 14 and May 21, 2002
<i>Malibu Surfside</i>	May 16 and May 23, 2002
<i>Press Telegram</i>	May 14 and May 21, 2002